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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE

An old man walked into H. S. Dusenberry & Sons, Tuesday afternoon, and asked for a ticket for the show. Mr. Dusenberry handed him the chart for "What Happened to Jones" and he said:

"No, not that chart. I mean George Lee's dinner." Mr. Dusenberry began to write "A. J. Bell," and Mr. Bell said "Make it Andrew Jackson—Andrew Jackson Bell."

Rector Evans suggests that the Mazet Committee's attempt to investigate the leader of Tammany Hall is playing a game of tick-tack.

What is well grounded, knowing looking lot of students those Homeopaths? They know all about what can possibly kill a man and the most up proved methods of killing a man it would seem is it the death rate ought to get lower some of these days?

The New York team starts off in the old familiar way in the National League base ball contest. The first day they landed in the top of the second section and on the third they were the very last team in the race. Unless some improvement is quickly shown the local cranks will stop opening their New York dailies at the base ball page.

It is living, it is over again to puzzle a few innumerable King of Hearts streets and lists to the pit sayings and the convivial shouts of the vector and the vanquished in the different games of marbles. Such a crowd of young folks in Judge around that locality. It is to the lot of sunshine, humor and laughter in the riving sports. Why not? Laughter is not confined to any age or class. The baby laughs in the little bit. Why not, birdhood in the cradle of the world. As one stands and looks at the crowd of happy children, the thought comes that soon there are to be taken a hand among the living an a growing civilization. And the happy human whose life makes music for his band of boys romping in the clouds sky, may some future day have the potential word in tempestuous debate or be at the fore front in a clash of arms for his country.

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Well I will tell you. With Senator Quay, heading himself in a criminal prosecution brought by the Committee of Ten, and in which he is charged with conspiracy to commit the State suicide and other divers crime with Dick Coker being investigated in New York for all kinds of alleged corruption and dishonesty, and Evans in whose honesty or sincerity of purpose the people have no faith with our recent Governor calling in plenary to apprise the small sum of \$20,000 for the purpose of protecting the friend, it makes us somewhat dubious for the honest voter to know just which path to take to be laid out in the tangled up labyrinth of local corruption or what ticket to vote for to get him into his money.

He story of the man in the hole when having his hand cut down embedded in the ringed nose is what told me which he held it so tight, moving three summers below. Has found his parallel in Port Huron when the village street door while leaving his street, Tuesdays found back in his car horse blanket, very dirty, a vision what it is his horse feet but like the chestnut in winter state of presentity.

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IN QUAY'S DEFENSE

Cross Examination of Goldsmith Shakes Testimony.

HOPKINS USED FICTITIOUS NAMES

Quay's Friends Claim That He Had No Knowledge of Loans Made on His Account—Senator Owed the Bank \$20,000 Instead of \$70,000

PHILADELPHIA. April 19.—The defense had its innings yesterday in the trial of Senator Quay, and it made the most of its opportunity. Expert Accountant Meyer Goldsmith, the Commonwealth's witness, was under a searching fire of cross examination all day and the result thereof justified the opinion that the network of evidence wrought by the prosecution from the books of the broken bank tended to show Senator Quay's guilty participation in the unlawful use of the bank's money was very much shaken by the admissions the witness was compelled to make under the skillful questioning of Attorney A. S. Shields, admitted to be the best cross examiner in the Commonwealth. The Commonwealth's witness, Mr. Shields, from the time he got into the courtroom, has been a most skillful and effective cross examiner. He is a man of great energy and ability, and his cross examination of the Commonwealth's witness was a masterly performance.

Great and Good Friend—in commemoration of the consecration of the Church of the Saviour at Jerusalem which took place on the first of October last, which was so important an event for the evangelistic portion of Christendom in which, to my knowledge, no representative of the Evangelical Standard of North America took part. I have caused a number of sets of the artistically executed memorial to be prepared and take the liberty herewith to send you a copy of this memorial with the request that you will kindly accept it.

I accept the assurance of my distinguished comrade

The memorial is artfully executed and bears the autographs of Emperor William and Empress Auguste Victoria. The memorial is a condensed history of Christianity from the birth of Christ to the present time. It is a forward vista of the answer

Volunteers Must Work.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—General Cobb says nothing further has been done regarding the return of the volunteers still in Manila. If the troops could be spared, there is no transport available to bring them home and will not

be for some time. It is believed that the transport will be available in a few days will return with volunteers. The war department officials say that the return will be made in due time, but that it will be difficult to find a transport to Manila to bring the volunteers home.

Five Leagues Needed in Porto Rico

WASHINGTON, April 19.—A five leagues distance has been covered by the volunteers still in the Philippines. The distance is from Manila to the front line of the island of Luzon. The distance is about 150 miles.

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